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ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
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FROM

: Paul T. O'Day
Acting Under Secretary
for International Trade

SUBJECT

: Coordination on Export Control Issues

It is essential that the new Administration have well-coordinated positions on export control issues, which undoubtedly will arise early and often (see, for example, the attached letter from Congressman Bingham to Secretary Baldrige).

Accordingly, we are establishing an Ad Hoc Interagency Committee on Export Controls consisting of representatives of the major agencies with export control responsibilities. While we will meet at the Under Secretary level at times, I wish to begin by establishing a group at the Deputy Assistant Secretary/Deputy Under Secretary level. Please provide the name of your representative as soon as possible to Dr. Brenda Forman in the Office of Export Administration (phone: 377-3127). Since Agriculture and Energy also will be invited to meetings at which agriculture or energy issues are to be considered, we would like them to name representatives as well.

Attachment

CC: Under Secretary of Agriculture for International
Affairs and Commodity Programs
Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs



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Washington, D.C. 20515

January 30, 1981

The Honorable Malcolm Baldrige
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Allow me to congratulate you on your appointment as Secretary of Commerce. The Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade is very active in efforts to improve United States export performance. This is an objective that I hope will receive high priority from the Administration and the Department of Commerce, and I look forward to working closely with you and your staff on export-related issues.

The purpose of this letter is to alert you to the fact that, in the exercise of its jurisdiction over the Export Administration Act of 1979, the Subcommittee plans hearings early in the 97th Congress on the Administration's FY 1982 budget request for export administration and antiboycott compliance. While oversight hearings on the implementation of the Act will be held periodically throughout the year, I expect that the initial hearings in March will focus on the following:

- (1) Staff requirements for the Office of Export Administration and the Office of Antiboycott Compliance.
- (2) Implementation of the procedural and administrative reforms of the Act, including deadlines for processing export license applications, institution of the qualified general license, and establishment of a foreign availability monitoring capability. This will require provision of basic data for fiscal years 1979 and 1980 on caseload, time required to process applications, etc.
- (3) Adequacy of enforcement procedures and of resources available for enforcement. In view of increasing concern over the clandestine acquisition of Western technology by the Soviets and Eastern Europeans by such means as illegal exports, technology smuggling, and industrial espionage, the Subcommittee plans this year to focus on enforcement capability. The intelligence agencies would of course participate in this aspect of the hearings.
- (4) Foreign policy controls extended by President Carter on December 31, 1980. The Subcommittee wishes to explore the Administration's intentions with respect to foreign policy controls in general, the grain and technology embargoes of the Soviet Union, and the question of exporting equipment for the Soviet gas pipeline project.

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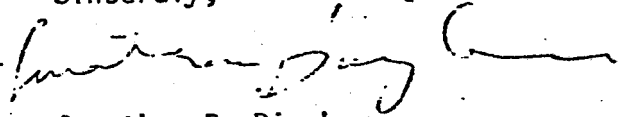
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I will be in further touch once key personnel are in place in the Department. But I did want to give you advance notice and express my hope for a fruitful relationship between the Department and the Subcommittee on these and other issues.

Your staff may wish to contact the Subcommittee staff on 225-3246 for further discussion.

Sincerely,



Jonathan B. Bingham

Chairman

Subcommittee on International
Economic Policy and Trade

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Enclosure